

Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation

Medical Fee Dispute Resolution, MS-48
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MEDICAL FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FINDINGS AND DECISION

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION			
Requestor's Name and Address:	MFDR Tracking #: M4-06-2861-01		
Allen S. Kent, MD 800 12 th Avenue #200 Ft. Worth, TX 76104	Inj		
Respondent Name and Box #:			
Vanliner Insurance Co. Rep. Box #: 01	Insu		
PART II: REQUESTOR'S POSITION SUMMARY AND	PRINCIPAL DOCU		

Requestor's Position Summary: Billed within TWCC guidelines...

Principal Documentation:

1. DWC 60 package

2. Total Amount Sought - \$149.46

3. CMS 1500s

4. EOBs

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PART III: RESPONDENT'S POSITION SUMMARY AND PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTATION

Respondent's Position Summary: None Submitted

PART IV: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Eligible Dates of Service (DOS)	CPT Codes	Denial Codes	Part V Reference	Amount Ordered
01/24/05	99215	N (855-022, 855-051), O (920-002)	1, 2	\$0.00
Total Due:	**			\$0.00

PART V: REVIEW OF SUMMARY, METHODOLOGY AND EXPLANATION

Texas Labor Code Section 413.011(a-d), titled *Reimbursement Policies and Guidelines*, and Division Rule 134.202, titled *Medical Fee Guideline* effective August 1, 2003, set out the reimbursement guidelines.

- 1. These services were denied by the Respondent with reason codes:
 - N Not Appropriately Documented
 - N (855-022) Charge denied due to lack of sufficient documentation or services rendered
 - N (855-051) Medical documentation does not support and/or justify the submitted charges
 - O (920-002) In Response to a provider inquiry, we have re-analyzed this bill and arrived at the same recommended allowance.

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Documentation provided by Requestor should meet the three key components of comprehensive history, comprehensive examination, and medical decision making of high complexity. However, the material provided does not show evidence of comprehensive history nor does it meet the standard of medical decision making of high complexity per the documentation guidelines for evaluation and management services. Therefore, reimbursement is not recommended per §134.202.

PART VI: GENERAL PAYMENT POLICIES/REFERENCES

Texas Labor Code Section. 413.011(a-d), Section 413.031 and Section 413.0311 28 Texas Administrative Code Section 134.1, Section 134.202 Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter G

PART VII: DIVISION DECISION

Based upon the documentation submitted by the parties and in accordance with the provisions of Texas Labor Code Section 413.031, the Division has determined that the Requestor is not entitled to reimbursement for the services involved in this dispute.

DECISION:



12/05/07

Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Officer

Date

PART VIII: YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST AN APPEAL

Either party to this medical fee dispute has a right to request an appeal. A request for hearing must be in writing and it must be received by the DWC Chief Clerk of Proceedings within 20 (twenty) days of your receipt of this decision. A request for hearing should be sent to: Chief Clerk of Proceedings, Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers Compensation, P.O. Box 17787, Austin, Texas, 78744. Please include a copy of the Medical Fee Dispute Resolution Findings and Decision together with other required information specified in Division Rule 148.3(c).

Under Texas Labor Code Section 413.0311, your appeal will be handled by a Division hearing under Title 28 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 142 Rules if the total amount sought does not exceed \$2,000. If the total amount sought exceeds \$2,000, a hearing will be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings under Texas Labor Code Section 413.031.

Si prefiere hablar con una persona en español acerca de ésta correspondencia, favor de llamar a 512-804-4812.